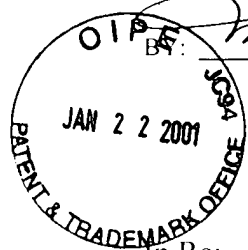


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Response corresponds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 14, 2000 (Paper No. 4) in the patent application referenced above.

The Examiner has required restriction among Groups designated I-V in the Election/Restriction Requirement. The Applicant elects **Group I (claims 1-33, 47, and 48)**, without traverse.

Should the Examiner believe that this Response is defective in any way, she is requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative immediately.

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